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The maximum award in case of injury causing permanent total disability is as follows:

Ohio	\$ 3,750.00
Minnesota	10,000.00
South Dakota	3,000.00
Montana	5,000.00
North Dakota	30,000.00 plus

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Under the North Dakota law there is no limit, either as to time or amount, for which medical and hospital care is to be provided, and there are a number of cases on record in which this item has run considerably over \$3,000.00. Minnesota while not limiting the amount that may be paid, provides that medical and hospital care shall be supplied for a period of not exceeding 90 days in ordinary cases. South Dakota provides such care for a period of 12 weeks, and fixes the maximum amount at \$150.00. Montana provides for 2 weeks, with a maximum of \$100.00.

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The schedule for specific injuries shows the following maximum awards that may be and have been made in the respective states:

	Ohio	Minn.	Mont.	S. D.	N. D.
Loss of One Eye	\$1,875.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,600.00
Loss of Arm at					
Shoulder	3,750.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	6,240.00
Loss of Hand.....	2,812.50	3,500.00	1,875.00	2,250.00	5,200.00
Loss of Thumb	1,125.00	1,200.00	375.00	750.00	1,200.00
Loss of Index Finger	656.25	700.00	250.00	525.00	780.00
Loss of Foot	2,343.75	3,000.00	1,562.50	1,875.00	3,640.00

A pertinent question that may be asked, following this review of facts, is: How long can North Dakota continue to maintain its maximum benefits so far above other states and keep premium rates within reason?

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The new executive committee of the Bar Association consists of the following officers and appointive members:

President, W. A. McIntyre, Grand Forks
Vice-President, Aubrey Lawrence, Fargo
Secretary, R. E. Wenzel, Bismarck
1st District, V. R. Lovell, Fargo
2nd District, Horace Bagley, Towner
3rd District, W. H. Hutchinson, LaMoure
4th District, Aloys Wartner, Harvey
5th District, O. B. Herigstad, Minot
6th District, W. H. Stutsman, Mandan.

The first meeting of this committee has been called by President McIntyre for the 22nd of October, and will be held at Grand Forks. At this session the year's work will be outlined, budget prepared, committees appointed, printing contracts awarded, and other routine business transacted.

RE-STATEMENTS OF THE LAW

The following copies of the various re-statements of the law as sent out by the American Law Institute are in the hands of the Secretary for distribution at fifty cents each:

- 16 copies Agency No. 1
- 20 copies Torts No. 1
- 16 copies Torts No. 2
- 13 copies Contracts No. 1
- 14 copies Contracts No. 2
- 18 copies Conflicts of Laws No. 1
- 16 copies Conflicts of Laws No. 2.

Orders will be filled at these prices until this supply is exhausted. Make checks payable to State Bar Association.

DID YOU VOTE?

That is a pertinent question, certainly. Having observed the results obtained through minority participation in elections, wept bitter tears over the results, and denounced the "slackers" whose votes would have given you a chance to crow, you will please take note that October 30th is the date on which the balloting for recommendations to membership on the Bar Board closes. Until amendment of the Association's Constitution and By-Laws, which can not be accomplished until the meeting next year, the present method of making the selection must be followed. Vote as you please, but vote!

A MODEST REQUEST

We just recently received from Mr. Wm. H. Pauling Emrich, "Avocat Americain" of Paris, speaking for "Ministere de la Justice, office de Legislation Etrangere et de droit International", having its home in the "Batiment of the Ministere at 13 Place Vendome, Paris", a request for the following contribution by the State Bar Association of North Dakota:

1. Copy of the annotated statutes of the State;
2. Copy of the Acts of Incorporation and Municipal Ordinances of the chief cities of the State;